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TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1913.

### THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Go speed, O soul, to your divine abode;  
Go singing through the shadow and the light—  
Go bravely on your high appointed road,  
At rest in every moment of your flight.  
—Edward Markham.

### AN UNJUST LIABILITY.

The Employers' Liability bill now pending at Harrisburg, however favorably we may regard its main purpose, has one feature that is clearly indefensible, illogical and altogether wrong. It is that which makes a citizen liable for an accident to an individual worker not in his employ and over whom he has no control.

Surely it is enough to make an employer liable for the accidents to his own employes without piling upon him liability for damages to the employes of some one doing work for him under contract. The contractor is himself an employer, chooses his own men and discharges them if they do not suit him. The owner of the premises exercises no authority or control over his contractor's employes.

In fixing the responsibility of employers the bill should at least stick to its purpose and put the liability for damages squarely on the real employer and not on one who has no contractual relations with the man injured. It is one thing to hold an employer responsible for the injuries incurred by the men of his own selection and over whom he exercises direct authority. It is quite another thing and most unjust and wrong to seek to hold a man responsible for the employes of another man who is working for the first under contract.

This provision in the Employers' Liability bill has been severely and justly criticised. There is a second provision whereby the owner of premises on which work is being done under a contractor may relieve himself from responsibility by posting a notice on the premises and filing another with the Bureau of Industrial Statistics. But in small and short operations men will not think to take that trouble and the secondary liability stands there as a trap. The bill is sufficiently drastic without this unfair responsibility for contractors' workmen. It hits the wrong person, is without any merit and should be stricken from the bill.

### D. & H. IS SUED FOR \$6,000,000.

A suit to recover \$6,000,000, the value placed on coal alleged to have been removed in the last forty years from a number of mines under Scranton, Pa., has been filed against the Delaware and Hudson company, it developed Saturday, through proceedings in the Supreme court. Eleven property owners of Scranton were asked in an application to Justice Gerard to make their complaint more definite and to bring action separately. Decision was reserved.

Mine lands were leased to the defendant company in 1861, when there was no market value for smaller sizes of coal, counsel for the plaintiffs told the court, under an agreement by which the company was to pay twelve cents a ton for all coal that would not pass through an inch square mesh. The coal that did not pass through was regarded as worthless and no mention was made of it in the contract, said counsel.

"In 1872," he set forth, "smaller sizes of coal became not only marketable but more valuable than the larger sizes. Then the defendant company reconstructed their apparatus and the coal was intentionally broken into pieces small enough to go through the inch square mesh. Thus they received a higher price for the coal and could avoid paying the twelve cents per ton to our clients."

The court heard argument opposing the defendant company's motion to have separate action brought by the plaintiffs, who are Katherine Saltonstall Wells, Catherine F. Sherwood, Helen Ecob, Frances A. Denny, Caroline L. Gilbert, Catherine G. Francke, Henry L. Gilbert, Gilbert Butler, Elizabeth Cox, Elizabeth G. Colt, and Catherine G. Riggs.

The mining operations on which the eleven plaintiffs in the suit against the Delaware and Hudson seek to recover the royalties under the North Scranton. They are what is known as the old Rockwell tract, and the claimants are heirs of the Rockwell estate.

### ABOLISH MARRIAGE FEES.

The Rev. Almer Penewell, pastor of the Euclid Avenue Episcopal church of Oak Park, near Chicago, has announced that he would not accept fees for marriages in the future on the ground that they are a sort of "graft" and should be abolished. "If the Church insists that marriage is a rite that belongs to it," he said, "then the church should at once make marriages free to all."

"The minister who does not need a fee should be ashamed to take it, and a church whose minister needs the fee should be ashamed and immediately raise his salary. No minister should be forced to stand at a wedding with his open hand behind him." Dr. Penewell also has adopted the programme of Dean Sumner and will not marry couples unless they present health certificates.

### The Wayne Citizen Renewing Its Youth.

EVERY newspaper does not have the happy experience of that well-known Wayne county publication, The Citizen, which was started in 1844 for it actually seems to be renewing its youth. It recently began publishing serially "The Root of Evil," one of Thos. Dixon's strongest stories, and a campaign for new subscribers is to be prosecuted vigorously. In order that people of Hawley, White Mills and Greater Honesdale may get better acquainted with it, all of these towns are being sampled for one month, and that many new subscribers will be added to its subscription list as a result is a foregone conclusion.—Wayne Countean.

### SPECIAL MAY SERVICES.

St. John's Catholic church was crowded last Sunday evening to witness the May Coronation exercises, the first, it is said, ever held in St. John's church. The statue of Mary, which was used for the beautiful exercises, was the one preserved from the old St. John church. It is the one which the adults of the parish of to-day saw in the days of their childhood, and is very beautiful and fondly venerated. Father Burke preached a very instructive sermon, taking for his text, words, "Thou art all Fair, O Mary, and there is no spot in thee." The members of the Blessed Virgin Mary's Sodality occupied front seats in the middle aisle; the Angels' Sodality and Sunday school children dressed in white, had seats on the Blessed Virgin's aisle, and the Boys' choir had seats on the Sacred Heart's side.

The Sunday school children and members of the Angels' Sodality rendered the following declamations: Bernetta Canivan, "What Golden Glories Shone on Thee!"; Elizabeth Butler, "Holy Choir of Angels!"; Stella Schwenker, "My Angel!"; Rose Donnelly, "Mary Immaculate!"; Marion Connelly, "May is Mary's Month!"; Elizabeth Wetzel, "You

Cannot Doubt Your Mother"; Colet O'Neill, "No Room, No Room for Him"; Elizabeth O'Hea, "My Friend Across the Way"; Mildred Ward, "Lovers of God Within the Heart." Altar boy, Joseph Butler, crowned the statue of Mary. The many lighted candles and numerous plants and flowers made Mary's Altar a very beautiful shrine. The Messrs. Spellman, Lenihan and Coggins did the decorating. During the evening several hymns were sung by the congregation. Father Burke brought the services to a close with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Before leaving the church the congregation arose and sang, as never before heard here, the hymn, "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name." The pastor justly congratulated the parishioners on the very impressive services in which all played a prominent part.

### OBITUARY.

#### Death of George Vogt.

George Vogt of Shohola, died of a complication of diseases at his home 6 o'clock Monday morning, aged about 38 years. Mr. Vogt had been ailing for about a year, but had been confined to his bed only a week. The deceased was the greater part of his life. For some time he was proprietor of a hotel at Narrowsburg, N. Y. Mr. Vogt was united in marriage to Miss Ella Hess about nine years ago. One daughter, Margaret, blessed their home. Mr. Vogt is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Herman Myers of this place. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 1 p. m. Interment at Shohola.

#### Death of William Harding.

William Harding, son-in-law of Mrs. Anthony Clark, of Fortenita, died from appendicitis at his home in New York City on Thursday. He is survived by his wife. The deceased was an engraver in Tiffany's. Mrs. Anthony Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, of Honesdale, attended the funeral, which was held on Saturday in New York.

#### Death of Professor Lamaze.

Professor Edouard Lamaze, formerly of Scranton, died at his residence, Boulogne-Sur-Seine, near Paris, France, on Monday of last week. Until two years ago before his leaving for France, he resided on Myrtle street, Scranton. He then moved to Clark's Summit, where he lived a short time before leaving for France.

Born at Fraize, Vosges, France, fifty years ago, he received a college education and prepared himself for a teacher's career. Professor Lamaze obtained considerable experience along this line by teaching at the High school at Epinal, Vosges, and the College of Remiremont, France. When he was thirty-five years of age he went to Montreal, Canada, where he lived for a few years and then went to Scranton in 1893.

In Scranton he became prominent as a private teacher of the French language and entered the service of the International Correspondence school March 9, 1901, in the capacity of principal of the school of French. At that time the schools were considering the advisability of teaching modern languages by a new up-to-date system and Professor Lamaze was engaged for this purpose.

In 1912 the schools established a branch in France for the teaching of the language. Professor Lamaze was sent to Paris, where he opened an office for the schools for the purpose of preparing courses in languages to meet the needs of France, Spain and Germany.

The death of Professor Lamaze, as he was familiarly and lovingly called by his hosts of friends, will be a distinct loss wherever the language department of the I. C. S. has penetrated; and this is in almost every civilized and semi-civilized country, thro' his efforts and those of his able assistant, Senor Jose Navas. Senor Navas is a cultured Spanish gentleman in every best sense of that term, and will no doubt succeed to the management of the Language schools.



## FOSTER'S WEATHER BUREAU

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Washington, D. C., May 24.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent May 25 to 29, warm wave 24 to 28, cool wave 27 to 31. Preceding this disturbance a frost wave was predicted to cross continent carrying frosts farther south than usual, after which the temperature trend will be upward. For May 9 to 13 we predicted severe weather for vicinity of great lakes. May 11 several people were killed in Oklahoma and the U. S. Weather Bureau put out its storm warnings for the great lakes.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about May 28, cross Pacific slope by close of 29, great central valleys 30 to June 1, eastern sections June 2. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about May 28, great central valleys 30, eastern sections June 1. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about May 31, great central valleys June 2, eastern sections June 4.

Temperatures of the five days, centering on the day this disturbance reaches your vicinity, will average lower than usual and will bring crop-weather not of the best quality. Some local showers are expected May 24 to 31 and a few localities will get good rains but, as a general average, the moisture will be less than usual, crop-weather rather unfavorable and on the side of higher prices for cotton and grain.

About May 24 the cool wave is expected to be near meridian 90, a line running north from New Orleans, through St. Louis, a little east of Duluth and through Canada. One low will be near Pacific coast and another near Atlantic coast. Just then the storm forces are expected to largely increase, the two lows become severe storms and the high increase the cold and danger of frosts in northern parts of great central valleys. We would hang out storm warnings on both coasts and the lower lakes for May 23 to 25.

From May 27 to 31 severe storms are expected in the great central valleys, particularly in the middle Mississippi valleys. They are not expected to be so destructive as the storms of the past few months but no risks should be taken.

East of Rockies June will be cooler than usual in the southwest, about normal in northwest and warmer than usual east of meridian 90. Probably warmer than usual on Pacific coast.

June rainfall will be greater last part of month than first part; less than usual in Ohio valleys and in southern states; elsewhere about normal rain. Up to June 15th drought in large sections will injure crops; following June 15 fair rains may be expected in most places.

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### THE APPLE TENT CATERPILLAR.

Senator Baldwin, whose home is in the northern part of Pennsylvania, has called attention of State Zoologist H. A. Surface, Harrisburg, to the unusual outbreak of tent caterpillars this year. This is one of the pests which is beginning to appear in accordance with the statements published by Prof. Surface, in January, to the effect that this would be an unusual year for such pests as Aphids or Plant Lice, June Bugs and White Grubs, Cut Worms, Canker Worms, and Tent Caterpillars.

Senator Baldwin says that throughout the northern and central portions of Pennsylvania the caterpillars are so in evidence upon practically all wild cherry and most neglected fruit trees that they are already quite defoliating them. These pests are conspicuous on account of the large tents which they make in the forks of branches, and which they leave to travel the leaves for food. They cause great damage by eating away the leaves, which for trees perform the functions of both lungs and stomach. This causes a new set of leaves to develop on new twigs, which means late growth, a weakened tree, poor fruit buds, no crop for this year, special dangers of winter freezing next winter, and but little crop for next year, on trees that are permitted to remain badly infested by pests this spring.

Dr. Surface recommends destroying tent caterpillars by one of the following means: 1. Spray as soon as the young worms or larva appear, using a quart of an ounce of Paris green or one ounce of arsenate of lead in fifty gallons of water. 2. Cut off the infested branches and burn them. A certain amount of pruning at this time of year is more beneficial than at any other time. 3. With a brush on the end of a pole twist out the nest and dip this into a vessel containing kerosene or any other oil or into hot water. 4. Load a shot gun with a good charge of powder and plenty of paper wadding, but no shot, and shoot them out.

Do not attempt the too common practice of trying to remove them by burning the tents. It takes only a small amount of heat to injure the bark of a tree and make it commence to die, or permit fatal blight germs to enter where thus injured.

### MAY COMMON SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The following applicants were successful:

- Warren W. Doney, Seelyville.
- Clarence W. Erk, Seelyville.
- Richard A. Linke, Seelyville.
- Edwin G. Ordnung, Seelyville.
- Dorothy F. Flanagan, Clinton.
- Walter Ross, Dyberry.
- Lottie Lintner, Paupack.
- Harriet Cramer, Paupack.
- Eliza Cramer, Paupack.
- Loretta Rode, Texas.
- Alice May, Texas.
- Arnold Smith, Texas.
- Clarence Mundy, Texas.
- Anna Mullen, Texas.
- Anna Langhans, Texas.
- Anna O'Neill, Texas.
- Harold Tallman, Texas.
- Paul Schweisinger, Texas.
- Anna Seelig, Texas.
- Adelaide Murtha, Texas.
- Loretta Weldner, Texas.
- Marie Brunner, Texas.
- Wilma Bennett, Texas.
- Carmel Smith, Texas.
- Marcella West, Texas.
- Julia McGinnis, Texas.
- Harriet Goodman, Texas.
- Rose Donnelly, Texas.

J. J. KOEHLER,  
Co. Supt. of Schools.

### BETHANY.

Bethany, May 24.

Dr. Von Krug preached one of his excellent sermons Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church and met the congregation after the service in regard to giving the present pastor, Rev. J. E. Pritchard, a call. The call was extended to him and the trustees raised his salary one hundred dollars so that he will receive one thousand dollars a year. The installation will take place after the meeting of Presbytery in June. Elder Charles Faatz and Mr. Edgar Ross were elected to attend Presbytery and present the call.

Mrs. Wayne Hazen and daughter, Marjorie, of Seelyville, spent several days last week with her brother, Ezra Clemo and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rutledge and family, of Galilee, came Thursday to visit the Lavo home and other relatives here.

The Union Home Missionary Circle were invited to attend the sub-district missionary meeting in the Honesdale M. E. church on Thursday and those who availed themselves of the opportunity from here were Mrs. James Johns, Mrs. A. O. Blake, Mrs. E. W. Gammell, Mrs.

Isaac Hawker, Mrs. Lee Paynter, the Misses Manning, the Misses Gilchrist, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Olver. Mrs. Blake gave her paper on the "Endowment House" and Miss Mary R. Gilchrist read a paper on "Mormonism of To-day." All enjoyed the meeting very much and were greatly interested to hear from India and on other subjects.

Mrs. Bennett Chappel, of New York, is the guest of her father, John Strongman, and wife.

The Union H. M. R. circle will meet at the home of Mrs. James Johns on Tuesday, June 3rd, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Yerkes will be the leader.

ACCOUNT of P. J. Keary, guardian of Kate Carey, a person of feeble mind, now deceased. Notice is hereby given that the first and final account of the guardian above named will be presented to the court of Common Pleas of Wayne county, for approval, on the third Monday of June, and will be confirmed absolutely by said Court (sec. reg.) on Thursday, June 18, 1913, unless exceptions are filed.

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